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The editor of the Charlottesville

(Va.) Chronicle makes the following unreasonable request:

"We wish parties marrying or dying in this county would send notices of the same to this office. Our readers like to know all that is going on. There is no charge."

HEAVY.—We clip the following from the Athens Republican:

There is no future for Radicalism.

[Memphis Avalanche.]
But there is for Democracy—the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

They are experimenting at Hartford with considerable success in the new method of curing whooping-cough by inhaling the atmosphere of a gas-house. Upward of three hundred children are said to have been wholly or partially relieved by this treatment.

The best estimates make the wheat crop in California, at present, twenty million bushels, barley ten million, oats two and a half million.

In Philadelphia, on Sunday, the 10th inst., William Ford, a brakeman, was crushed between two cars and killed; Abel Lewis fell from a wagon which he was driving, and run over and killed; and Daniel Nace, aged forty years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

T. J. Clements, a special agent of the Treasury Department, who was recently sent to Chicago to investigate the whisky frauds there, has been arrested on the complaint of five leading distillers in that city, who charge him with attempting to levy black-mail upon them.

The young men of Knoxville are to have a tournament on Thursday, the 21st instant.

Twenty-six negroes, men, women, and children, were arrested by the police on the levee at Memphis on the 11th inst., charged with vagrancy.

Queen Victoria requires all the members of her family to attend divine service on Sunday. At Balmoral, last autumn, she asked one of her attendants, "Why were you not at the kirk yesterday?" He answered, "Please your Majesty, the morning was wet." "Oh, fie!" said the Queen, "Who could have expected a Scotchman to plead that excuse? It was not too wet for me."

At the recent election for School Commissioner in Passaic, New Jersey, where the ladies were allowed to vote, the best looking man in town was triumphantly chosen.

A dispatch from Omaha says the Union Pacific railroad is now open to Fort Saunders, 580 miles west of Omaha. Ten thousand men are at work, and it is expected that not less than 300 miles of the track will be laid this year.

In Colorado, servant women are paid ten dollars a week, and are scarce even on those terms. In California, they receive from \$20 to \$35 a month.

A widow in Virginia buried all her family jewelry and gold during the war, forgot the place, and was unable to find it until a terrier dog dug it up a few days ago.

A few Sundays ago Mrs. Liversey, wife of the Rev. William Liversey, supplied the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Middletown, Conn., in the absence of her husband.

Short Paragraphs.

"Grace before meat," as the young lady said when she laced herself too tight to swallow.

Miss Stubbs says every unmarried lady of forty has passed the Cape of Good Hope.

"If all the world were blind, what a melancholy sight it would be," said an Irish clergyman.

For Sale.—A piano by a lady about to cross the channel in an oak case with carved legs.

A writer dwelling upon the importance of small things, says "that he always takes notice even of a straw, especially if there happens to be a sherry cobbler at the end of it."

The young man who cast his eyes upon a young lady coming out of church, has had them replaced by going to the altar with her, and now sees as well as ever.

'Horse Oil,' instead of butter, is frequently used in dressing vegetables in Paris. The first taste of it makes a man feel like trotting away from the table.

"I think you have a sty in your eye," said a green youth to a girl he was going to court. "No," said she looking straight at him, "I have a hog in it, but no sty for him."

"This world is all a fleeting show," said a priest to a culprit on the gallows. "Yes," was the prompt reply, "but if you have no objections, I'd rather see the show a little longer."

A man being awakened by the captain of a boat, with the announcement that he must not occupy his berth with his boots on, replied, "Oh, it won't hurt 'em, they're an old pair."

A French wit says that the gibbet is a species of flattery to the human race. Three or four persons are hung from time to time for the sake of making the rest believe that they are virtuous.

A chaplain was once preaching to a class of collegians about the formation of habits. "Gentlemen," said he, "close your ears against bad discourses." The students immediately clapped their hands to their ears.

"Have the jury agreed?" asked the judge of a court attache, whom he met on the stairs with a bucket in his hand. "Yes," replied Patrick, "they have agreed to send for a half a gallon of whisky."

The following is sharp: First party—"You'll come to the gallows some day." "Yes, the morning you're hanged."

The hog may not be thoroughly posted in arithmetic, but when you come to square root, he is there—the hog is.

A Sabbath school superintendent asked his scholars if any of them could quote a passage of Scripture which forbade a man's having two wives, whereupon nearly the whole school cried out, "No man can serve two masters."

An exchange says: "If there are any two things in which Yankee philanthropists and philanthropists beat all creation, they are cheap religion and impudence."

When a good wife had prepared an excellent dinner for her husband, and he declared he liked it, she said, "Well kiss me then." "Oh, never mind that, my dear," was his reply, "the necessities of life we must have, but the luxuries we can dispense with."

"Are you not alarmed at the approach of the king of terrors?" said a minister to a sick man. "Oh, no; I have been living six and thirty years with the queen of terrors—the king cannot be much worse."

"Sir," said the Hon. Mr. Pounders, as he caught the speaker's eye, "Sir, I am opposed to woman's rights, for woman is a snare, and a delusion and"—"Men are always getting caught by snares, and always hugging delusions," interpolated a rival member.

"My dear," inquired a young wife of her husband, on his return from business, "have you seen the beautiful set of walnut furniture which the Smiths have bought?" "Hem; no, my love, but I have seen the bill, and it quite satisfies me."

"Mark Twain" has some novel geographical ideas. Writing to the Tribune from a town in Palestine, he says: "The real name of this place is Cesarea Philippi, but I call it Baldwinsville, because it sounds better, and I can recollect it easier."

An illiterate man wishing to enter some animals at an agricultural exhibition, wrote as follows to the secretary: "Also enter me for the best jackass, I am sure of getting the prize."

Ex-President James Buchanan is lying very ill at Lancaster. His complaint is said to be pleuro-pneumonia. He is not expected to recover.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Court of impeachment adjourned until Saturday, on account of the illness of Senator Howard. No vote was taken.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Court the Senate proceeded to legislative business, but adjourned without consummating anything. The House was in session transacting business.

The Southern radicals organized last night for a concert of action. Judge Humphreys, of Alabama, was President; Colonel Dewees, of North Carolina, Secretary. It is claimed certainly that Henderson, Grimes, Trumbull, Fessenden, Van Winkle and Fowler are for acquittal. Anthony, Ross, Wiley, Freelinghuysen and Fowler are not fully committed for acquittal.

The case of John Surratt was called up in the Criminal Court and at the suggestion of the Counsel for defense it was continued until the next term. A motion to discharge him on bail will be argued tomorrow.

The Post Office Department to-day issued orders to restore the mails between New York and Philadelphia, and Mobile and New Orleans to the route via Knoxville. They have been going for some months via Louisville.

The Court of Claims has adjourned to the first Monday of June. In the meantime, Judge Charles C. Nott, of the Court, is empowered to proceed to Charleston and Savannah to verify depositions in cotton cases. The Court announced its determination in these cases to take every precaution to secure the government against frauds.

The tax bill was presented in the House to-day. Whisky is taxed two dollars—the same as now. The tobacco tax is unchanged. Cigars ten dollars per thousand. Special taxes are considerably increased. Legacy taxes and distribution shares remain unchanged.

The Managers this morning claimed a majority of one, but Howard's delirium continues. A radical caucus was held at eleven o'clock, when it was determined to postpone the trial. Should Howard recover, the Managers express themselves still confident of conviction by Wade's vote. No doubtful Senator has given any public indication since yesterday.

Forney has resigned the Secretaryship of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the House, Mr. Schenck made a personal explanation denying that the Ways and Means Committee employed secret detectives.

The Secretary of War and Grant were called on for all documents regarding elections in Southern States.

The bill admitting Arkansas was up.

The President's friends are tranquil under the certainty of acquittal.

Howard is still very sick.

There is little probability of a vote until after the Chicago recess.

Chief Justice Carter to-day refused to admit Surratt to bail on the ground that the prosecution was ready for the trial, and that it was at the instance of the counsel for the prisoner that the case was continued.

This evening's Times says impeachment has failed. The postponement of the vote until Saturday is a confession of the fact, and the declaration on behalf of the prosecution that it will not be taken even then, unless conviction be certain, indicates a belief that the whole thing must be abandoned.

It is stated that a member of Congress has received a dispatch stating that the Chicago Tribune supports acquittal.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the General of the Army submitting a statement of the votes cast for or against the State constitution, as follows:

North Carolina, for constitution 62,590, against, 71,820.

South Carolina, for constitution, 70,758, against, 27,288.

Georgia, for constitution, 89,007, against, 71,309.

Louisiana, for constitution, 66,152, against, 49,739.

Alabama, for constitution, 69,807, against, 1,005.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Times to-day strongly sustains the position of Messrs. Fessenden, Trumbull, Grimes, Henderson and other Senators, saying that the Republican party will have reason to thank them for saving it from self-destruction before the contest is over.

The Post speaks in sharp terms against the threats made to coerce Mr. Trumbull to resign, and concerning the address of the Missouri Republican members, asking Mr. Henderson to withhold his vote. It believes in acquittal, with sharp cen-

sure on the President for misconduct, and urges the members of the court so grossly attacked to stand firm, for in any other direction stands disgrace.

The Tribune says nothing now remains to Mr. Grimes but the future he has so officiously welcomed, and nothing remains to us as a party, and especially to our friends in Iowa, who honored, trusted and promoted this man, but to make him an example to renegades for all time to come. When Messrs. Fessenden and Trumbull finally consent to place themselves upon the record as apologizers and defenders of Andrew Johnson, it will be time to discuss their act, but just now we feel that their intentions have been misunderstood by our friends in a moment of panic. We regret the adjournment. The suspension that pervades the country, nay, the whole civilized world, should be ended. What the country wants is a verdict, and that speedily. If it be a verdict acquitting Mr. Johnson, we can understand it, and be prepared to meet it. If it brings conviction, the sooner we enter upon a new administration the better for the people.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Howard was restless last night and is still delirious.

Grimes' right arm is partially useless but he is in no danger.

Visitors are denied to Conkling, but nothing serious ails him.

The Chicago Post sustains Trumbull.

The pressure is tremendous and the result is disputed.

A favorable vote for the President will not be allowed until after the Chicago convention.

The three sick Senators are improving, but are still confined to their rooms.

The impeachment Managers were in session to-day, examining parties. Neither the object nor full detail of this proceeding have transpired. Warden, the President's photographer, and Evans, of the President's counsel, were before them.

The court of Claims has awarded over half a million dollars for abandoned and captured cotton, including one case of one hundred thousand dollars.

The achievement of the man who swallowed a set of teeth in the neighborhood of Dayton, is thrown in the shade by that of a boy mentioned by a correspondent of the New York Times. The boy lived and died in Orange County, New York, some years ago. A post mortem examination discovered a clock key, a silver spoon and a pair of spectacles lodged in the esophagus. He had lived for some time with these singular deposits.

Three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven immigrants arrived at New York on the 5th inst.

By the provisions of the bankrupt law, passed by Congress in March, 1867, the 1st of June, 1868, was fixed as a limit for its operation. On last week, both Houses of Congress agreed to an extension of time, and the 1st of January, 1869, has been selected as the period of limitation, beyond which time no person can take the benefit of the law, unless his assets amount to one-half his indebtedness.

Forty-five streets in Chicago, aggregating twenty miles in length, are to be paved with Nicolson pavement this summer.

Mrs. Langdon, sister of Wm. B. Astor, has begun a suit against her brother for the recovery of property valued at several millions.

"One thing is clear:—the conviction and removal of Mr. Johnson and the transfer to Mr. Wade of all the patronage and power of the Executive office, will put the whole canvass into the hands of the Radical section of the Republican party. It will make the issue between the Radicals and Conservatives of the country still more definite and distinct. Whether that is desirable—whether it will make the Republican party stronger and more united or not, is a matter fairly entitled to some consideration. It does not seem to us, we confess, wise to add to the number of issues of this character, of which the Republican party has to assume the responsibility in the coming election."

[New York Times.]

A Frenchman, his bosom friend, his wife, and daughter, six years old, were sitting in the former's drawing room, when the daughter said to the bosom friend: "I say, Monsieur — I want you to be my lover, won't you?" The father angrily exclaimed: "Why! my daughter, where did you learn such expressions?" The child answered: "Pa, nurse says Monsieur — is ma's lover, and if he is ma's lover, why can't he be mine too?"

THE DEMORALIZATION OF THE IMPEACHERS.

The scenes in Washington on Monday were of the most exciting character. The impeachers were full of hope and confidence, and up to two o'clock the tide seemed to be setting strongly in favor of conviction. The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial says: "The Radicals were getting very jubilant. A number of impeachers had congregated in front of the main door of the Senate, and were kept fully posted on the progress of debate by frequent messages from Senators. They felt very highly elated and commenced sending telegrams to all parts of the country advising their friends to bet on conviction, and otherwise expressing their confidence that all was going on as they desired." It was about this hour that Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, commenced his powerful speech against impeachment, but this did not seem to disconcert the impeachers, who had expected Mr. Grimes to take this course, "but they were utterly amazed when they heard a few moments later that Mr. Trumbull was speaking against impeachment, and against each and every article of the eleven. This seemed to demoralize the lobby. It put a check to betting, and changed the character of the telegrams being sent off." Their amazement was still greater when they heard that Mr. Henderson, of Missouri, had pronounced against each of the first eight articles, and had not concluded his speech when his time expired. It had never entered into their calculations that he would be governed by law and the testimony. But when Mr. Fessenden, about whom they had banished all doubt, denounced every article, the demoralization of the impeachers was complete.—Union and Dispatch.

WHY IT IS DONE.—"Cory O'Leary" says Andrew Johnson has been impeached for "reasons," and he states them in order: For being Andrew Johnson.

For aggravating Congress by referring to an obsolete document, known as the Constitution of the United States.

For asserting that the Union has not been dissolved.

For asserting that a white man is as good as a negro.

For maintaining that the President has a right to exercise powers conferred upon the office by the aforesaid Constitution.

Because Alabama didn't swallow the black draught of the Jacobin Constitution.

For violation of the law against cruelty to animals, in trying to kick a dirty dog out of the War Office.

A writer in the Whig of last week, over the signature of "A Lawyer," enquires of the editor of this paper why the decisions of the Supreme Court are not published in some paper in East Tennessee. This is a question we would like to have a lawyer, a doctor, or a divine answer for our own benefit and our own information. The Legislature of 1865, if our memory serves us correctly, designated this paper, the Press and Times at Nashville, and a paper at Memphis as the papers to publish the acts of the General Assembly. Our impression is that the acts were to be furnished by the State Department, and the Supreme Court decisions by the clerks of the Supreme Court. Neither the acts of the General Assembly nor the decisions of the Supreme Court are furnished the publishers of this paper, and we are too proud-spirited and independent to beg secretaries and clerks for any such patronage. Still we should like to know why they are not regularly furnished. Is it hostility towards this paper or its publishers, or is it only negligence on the part of those having charge of the business?

[Knoxville Whig.]

THREATENED EXPOSURE.—Mrs. Lincoln's negro seamstress, who rejoices in the name of Keckley, and who has given to the public some piquant scandal of the White House during its occupancy by the Lincolns, in her book "Behind the Scenes," is said to feel very sore over the abuse the Radical papers are heaping upon her head for telling a portion of what she heard and saw. The New York correspondent of the Louisville Democrat says:

"She says, if they do not draw off their fire, she will put another volume to press, in which she will show up the rascalities and villainies of many a Black Republican, who at present passes for a saint. During her residence with the Lincoln family, she says circumstances made her acquainted with many transactions, which would make the public's hair stand on end but that she has refrained from making them public only from a high sense of duty. Unless the attacks upon her cease, however, she says she will not consider herself any longer bound to silence."